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(4) SUBSIDY FOR WELLS IN THE AYACUT OF TANKS: Necessary instructions have been issued to the effect that special attention should be paid to the sinking of wells under the ayacuts of irrigation tanks when dealing with applications for subsidy under the scheme.

(5) APPOINTMENT OF A COMMITTEE OF M.L.As. TO EXAMINE PROGRE This Government are of view, that the Irrigation Conferences in the Districts consisting of M.L.As. and M.L.Cs. and leading ryots and officials will serve the purpose. The proposal to form small committees of local M.L.As. for specified problem or specified areas as a measure to help progress of G.M.F. schemes is, however, under consideration in consultation with the Chief Engineer, (Irrigation) in the Public Works Department.

(6) SUBSIDIES TO BE GIVEN IMMEDIATELY: The New Well Subsidy Scheme is a loan-cum-subsidy scheme. The amount of subsidy will be advanced as a loan in the first instance and converted into a subsidy, if the well is completed within the prescribed time. Instructions have been issued to the effect that the elaborate enquiry prescribed in the Loans Rules should be dispensed with and applications for subsidy disposed of quickly.

Yours faithfully,
Sd. x x/Secy.to Government.

/True copy/ A. Thirupathy 20.1.54

Office Assistant,
Madras Record Office.

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(8) EMPLOYMENT OF WATER DIVINERS: The Government do not consider it necessary to employ water diviners for choosing sites for wells subsidized by Government.

(9) EXTENSION OF TIME FOR COMPLETION OF WELLS: Orders have already been issued extending the time limit up to 30-9-48 for completion of wells under the 1947-48 scheme.

(10) SUBSIDY FOR REPAIR WORKS: TheGovernment are of the view that subsidy should not be granted for repair works.

(11) SUBSIDIES FOR SPRING PONDS: The question is under separate consideration.

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor) x x x
Secy.to Government.

To
The Board of Revenue,
The Develo ment, Education and Public Health, Public Works and Finance Departments.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Revenue Department
Letter No.5401 E/48-7,dated 30-7-1948.

To
The Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of Agriculture, New Delhi.

Sir,

Sub: Grow More Food - New Well Subsidy Scheme - Suggestions of Mr. S.Y. Krishnaswamy, Joint Secretary, Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture - Examined~~xxxx~~ Orders passed.

Ref: From the Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture, Letter No. F.9-33/47-G.M.F.,dt. 22-1-48.

I am directed to state that this Government have examined the suggestions relating to Well subsidy scheme made by Mr. S.Y.Krishnaswamy, Joint Secretary, Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture in the course of his discussion from 22-12-47 to 24-12-47 with the officers of this Government on the five year plan of the Government of India. The decisions arrived at by this Government or the action taken by this Government on those suggestions are below:-

(1) FORMULATION OF A FIVE YEAR PLAN FOR THE SINKING OF WELL This Government, after careful consideration, are of the view that the extension of well subsidy scheme may be considered each year, if necessary, with reference to the results obtained on the working of the scheme in the past and other considerations.

FIXING THE RATE OF SUBSIDY AT 50% OF THE ACTUAL COST OF THE WELL: The response to the Well Subsidy Scheme in 1946 when it was first introduced proved that generally speaking the subsidy offered was quite attractive. Since then, the scheme has been liberalized in this respect, and under the New Well Subsidy Scheme extended for 1948-49, the maximum subsidy payable has been increased from Rs.300 to 500 in ordinary tracts and from Rs.500 to 750 in special tracts. These rates will,therefore, continue to be in force for the present.

(3) FIXATION OF HIGHER TARGET FOR WELLS: The target fixed for 1947-48 has already been exceeded and a target has been fixed for 1948-49. In the opinion of this Government, no further action is necessary.

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